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HANNIBAL HAMLIN.

In the death of Hannibal Hamlin,
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ical figure—a connecting link between
the present and ante-war times.

Mr. Hamlin was well advanced in
years. Had he survived until the 27th
of next month he would have been 82
years old. His life was an eventful
one, and one which, from the age of 27
was constantly before the people. He
was chiefly known to the general pub-
lic through having been elected Vice-
President on the ticket with Abraham
Lincoln.

Hamlin, although a Democrat, was
an original anti-slavery man, and so
strong were his convictions that they
finally led to his separation from that
party. In common, however, with
Lincoln, he strove simply to prevent
the extension of slavery into new ter-
ritory, and did not seek to secure its
abolition. In a speech in the Senate,
in which he gave his reasons for chang-
ing his party allegiance, he thus re-
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stitution of the United States, carries
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should be rewritten by Drake, and should
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"Forward foot that standard sheet
Where breathes the foe but falls before us,
With slavery's so I bow beneath our feet,
And slavery's banner streaming o'er us."
During all the years of trial, war and
bloodshed that followed the election
of Lincoln, that great man continued
to repose the utmost confidence in his
friend and official associate, Hannibal
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The ignorance which still exists
among many Indians regarding the
power of the United States is forcibly
shown in a dispatch from Holbrook
this morning, which tells how the
Moquis were thunderstruck on seeing
a force of 200 troops massed against
them, they not having believed it pos-
sible for the United States to gather
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CITY BRIEFS

Business was very generally suspended yesterday.

Jennie Ward, a chronic drunk, was again taken in charge yesterday by the police, and locked up.

Quite a number of the churches and benevolent societies served lunch yesterday, and were generally well patronized.

All trains to the seashore were crowded yesterday, several thousand persons visiting the various neighboring resorts.

A little colored boy named Owen Davis had his leg broken at a picnic on the East Side yesterday. He was taken to the police station for medical treatment.

A young colored man named Henry Dodson was taken to the police station yesterday morning for medical treatment. He was thrown from a wagon, breaking his leg.

Rev. A. C. Smith, pastor of Temple Street Christian Church, will preach at 11 a. m., upon "The Lamb of God," at 7:45 p. m., upon "A Great Woman of the Bible."

A. L. Brown was knocked off a cable car last evening in crossing the First-street viaduct, sustaining serious injuries. He was taken to the police station for medical treatment.

The electric road made no attempt yesterday to run on schedule time, but kept one car going at intervals during the day. Many visitors took advantage of the opportunity to make their first trip by electricity.

There were no new developments yesterday in the soda works safe robbery. Two of the "suspects" have been released, but the third, who is partially identified, is still in custody. The officers are confident they will capture the other two men.

Orange has now had a "mysterious disappearance" and is quite absent of the times. Mr. Davidson, alias Dr. Cactus, left with his family in the "wee sma' hours" of Wednesday morning. It is understood that they have gone to Los Angeles. —[Orange Post.]

Police Commissioner Tom A. Lewis returned yesterday afternoon from an extensive eastern trip. He says the trip across the desert was very hot and disagreeable, but he was determined to get home in time for the Fourth. Mrs. Lewis returned with her husband.

NEWS AND BUSINESS.

The Weather.

U. S. WEATHER OFFICE, LOS ANGELES, July 4.—At 5:07 a. m. the barometer registered 29.85; at 5:07 p. m. 29.81. Thermometer for corresponding hours showed 62° and 69°. Maximum temperature, 84°; minimum temperature, 62°. Partly cloudy.

All of the public offices were closed yesterday and the employees devoted themselves to celebrating the Fourth.

A rare musical treat is in store for those that visit Redondo today. The K. K. P. band of Riverside will be in attendance, accompanied by the famous cornet player, W. D. Deebie, late of the United States marine band. Only 50 cents for round trip via Southern California Railway. Trains leave Los Angeles at 9:10 and 10:15 a. m., 1:30 and 2:30 p. m. Tickets on sale at No. 129 North Spring street and First-street depot.

"Let all participate" and swell the crowd going today on the Santa Fé excursion to San Diego and Coronado, where a most delightful time awaits you, and where the celebration will be celebrated in every way worthy of the occasion. Trains leave the First-street depot at 8:15 a. m. and 3:05 p. m., returning on any train up to Monday 4 p. m. Tickets on sale at 129 North Spring and at First-street depot. Round trip only \$5.00.

PERSONALS.

Chief Justice Gooding, wife and daughter of Arizona are at the Argyle.

Misses Barnes and Carter of Monrovia, arrived at the Hollenbeck yesterday.

Miss Lizzie Russell of San Antonio is in the city and is quartered at the Hollenbeck.

F. S. Ingalls, J. R. Carpenter and R. J. Fray and wife, all of Yuma, are quartered at the Hollenbeck.

W. D. McArthur of San Francisco and E. H. Hork of Chicago have apartments at the Hotel Hollenbeck.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Fisher of Oakland have returned to the Westminster Hotel after a pleasant visit to the coast resorts.

Mrs. A. D. Rogers and Miss Rogers of Indianapolis arrived from the East yesterday and have taken apartments at the Westminster.

J. S. Collins, Peter Bennett, E. M. Jones, J. W. Willoughby and C. D. Bonesteel, the Ventura town council, are guests of the Hollenbeck.

George E. Burrell, a Colton banker; John Watson of the China best-sugar factory and W. J. Wade, an Azusa merchant, were at the Westminster yesterday.

George L. Ely of St. Louis, J. S. White of Chicago, J. A. McKelvie of New York, H. J. Smith of Minneapolis, and George W. Meyer of Philadelphia were among the eastern people registered at the Hollenbeck yesterday.

She Was Glad for Charlie's Sake.

[Washington Post.]

"Charlie isn't home just now," said young Mrs. Focher, a neighbor who had dropped in to spend the evening. "He said he was going down to the club for a little freeze-out. I don't know exactly what that is, but I am glad if he can find any cooling beverage during this awful weather."

The Chino Champion gives the following figures contributed by a beet grower on the actual cost of planting and caring for fifteen acres:

Planting and preparing soil.....	\$37.00
Seed, 220 pounds.....	30.00
Planting.....	2.00
Thinning.....	74.00
Weeding.....	18.00
Hoeing.....	10.00
Cultivating.....	7.00
Boy through entire season.....	45.00
Total expense of 15 acres.....	\$230.00
Expense per acre.....	\$15.33

Mr. Lowell of Los Angeles, who had five acres of potatoes at Compton, said in our hearing this week that he had received \$600 for the 1200 sacks of potatoes grown thereon. Still there are people who wonder what to do to make a living in a country where vegetables and fruit grow every day in the year. —[Southern California, Lordsburg.]

A young man near Garden Grove this season planted six acres of potatoes. He sold his crop the other day for shipment and received \$500 cash for it over and above the expenses of digging and hauling. Fifty dollars an acre for a crop of potatoes goes a long way toward paying for the land. —[Santa Ana Standard.]

A correspondent of the Fruit Grower says that while traveling in Sicily recently he saw 600 women and girls at work in one of the packinghouses, at a salary of 20 cents a day and boarding themselves. —[Pomona Progress.]

The Best Baking Powder.

The Official Government Reports:

The United States Government, after elaborate tests, reports the ROYAL BAKING POWDER to be of greater leavening strength than any other. (*Bulletin 13, Ag. Dep., p. 599.*)

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In practical use, therefore, the ROYAL BAKING POWDER goes further, makes purer and more perfect food, than any other.

Comparative Strength:

As shown from actual tests by U. S. Government Chemist, Prof Edward G. Love:

NAME.	Cable Inches Leavening Gas per Cu.
Royal (Absolutely pure).....	127.4
Rumford's (Phosphate), when fresh.....	122.5
Rumford's (Phosphate), old.....	32.7
Hanford's None Such (when fresh).....	121.6
Hanford's None Such (not fresh).....	84.35
Charm (Alum Powder).....	116.9
Cleveland's (when fresh).....	110.8
Sea Foam.....	107.9
Czar.....	106.8
Dr. Price's.....	102.6
Lewis's (Condensed).....	98.2
Congress (Yeast).....	97.5
Pearl.....	93.2
C. E. Andrews & Co's (contains alum).....	78.17
Hecker's.....	92.5
Gillet's.....	84.2

Government Chemists Certify:

"The Royal Baking Powder is composed of pure and wholesome ingredients. It does not contain either alum or phosphates, or other injurious substances."

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WM. McMURTRIE, Ph. D.

THE RAILROADS.

Status of the East-bound Santa Fe War.

MISUSE OF MILEAGE TICKETS.

A Matter of Identification—Fast Time for a Fruit Train—Fresno's Mountain Road—General Notes.

The general passenger agent of a western railroad was busy engaged at his desk the other afternoon with one or two assistants counting a big stack of second-hand mileage books in all stages of decay. They were the books that had been confiscated by conductors during the last two or three months, because they were found to be in improper hands. The instructions to the conductors are explicit, requiring them to procure the signature of the holder whenever the book is presented for passage, and if suspicion exists that the signature is not identical with that in the book, authorizing the conductor to require the passenger to otherwise identify himself or forfeit the book. In several instances lately where suspicion existed the conductors followed these instructions, and the books were destroyed. The legal department of the road informed the passenger department that it could not require passengers to exhibit the mileage books on their shirts, produce letters, or furnish any other means of identification than that of writing a signature for comparison. Notwithstanding these restrictions, said a railroad representative yesterday, "we have taken up a great many books. We caught two of the trained Western Passenger Association detectives who had written other names than their own in order to make a sale against us. Occasionally a book slips under undetected, but that happens on all roads."

THE PASSENGER RATE WAR.

There was no change yesterday in the passenger rate war, and few passengers have as yet availed themselves of the 25-cent cut. From San Francisco all lines have adopted the cut rate, but the Canadian Pacific, claiming a differential, announces a still lower rate to Chicago—\$50 first and \$85 second-class. It is stated that a San Francisco ticket broker is able to sell Chicago tickets at a still further cut of \$5.00. If this is true the passenger rate war will yet wax warm.

SCRAP HEAP.

All the railroads heretofore did a big business yesterday.

The fruit movement is very heavy indeed and the total thus far still continues double those of last year for the same period and estimated in carload lots.

The Southern California passenger department lost no time yesterday in announcing the arrival of the Charleston and Itata in San Diego harbor, and as a consequence a great many passengers for that point were secured for the Saturday evening and Monday morning trains. The ships will be great attractions for visitors.

T. W. Fletcher, commercial agent of the Sunset route, received a dispatch yesterday from New York announcing the arrival in that city of the solid train containing the first canned fruits packed this season. The train left San Francisco on June 19 and arrived July 2, which, allowing for difference in time, makes the actual running time twelve days.

The dispatches briefly announce that the commencement of work on the first section of the mountain road out of Fresno will be effected to-morrow. Fitzgerald Bros. of San Francisco are the contractors, and the \$100,000 promised by Fresno will be paid. From Fresno out the line will run to Hampton, twenty-five miles up the San Joaquin

River. This part is to be finished by October 1, 1921. The line is now lying in San Francisco ready to be moved to Fresno as soon as they are needed. The company will henceforth be known as the San Joaquin Valley Railroad Company. The contractors are the men who built the San Ramon Valley road for the Southern Pacific Company.

The San Bernardino papers deny the truth of the statement that the Southern Pacific Company has bought the motor road from that place to Redondo. The Courier says that though it would be an excellent thing to have the Southern Pacific run cars into San Bernardino, the sale of the motor road has not been accomplished. The paper asserts positively that no transfer of the property has been made.

Pomona Progress says: Little is being done yet in fruit buying. A few purchases by the Mills Fruit Company at 12 cents are all that have been reported. The apricot season draws on and the crop will soon be bought up by somebody.

Health Officer McGowan says the Royal Baking Powder, as far as purity and strength are concerned, stands at the head of the baking powders of the United States.

Examination for High School Certificate.

Notice is hereby given that an examination of applicants for High School certificates will be held in the assembly room of the Normal School Building, corner Grand avenue and Fifth street, on Thursday and Friday, July 9th and 10th, commencing at 9 o'clock a. m.

The subjects upon which an examination will be given are as follows:

1. Algebra.
2. Plane and Solid Geometry.
3. Plane Trigonometry.
4. Chemistry.
5. Latin.
6. English as Required by Subject 14, University Bulletin.

By order of the county board of education. W. W. SEAMAN, Sec.

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THE PERFUME OF VIOLETS. The purity of the violet is the glow of the rose and the glow of the rose is the glow of the violet. The perfume of the violet is the glow of the rose and the glow of the rose is the glow of the violet.

Dr. Ching Lee Di.

The eminent physician and surgeon, is now located at 788 Lyon street, where he will be pleased to see all persons afflicted with disease. After consultation will tell them whether he can cure them or not. When he guarantees a cure he will always succeed and therefore people afflicted can rest assured of being benefited. He will examine all patients free of charge, guarantee to cure all diseases, and if not will return all money.

Mrs. Lee gives testimony that the doctor has cured her of heart trouble, a dry disease and female weakness after having doctor with many of our city physicians for three years, and takes great pleasure in recommending the doctor to all afflicted persons.

MOZART'S MILLINERY.

Midsummer Clearance Sale of Hats and Flowers.

Misses' Shade Hats, latest shapes..... 10c
Ladies' Beach Hats, latest shapes..... 25c
Fine Lace Straw, new shapes in black..... 25c
Fine Lace Straw, new shapes in white..... 15c
Large brim Lace Straw Flat Hats..... 25c
EVERYTHING AS ADVERTISED.

Wide brim Sensides..... 15c, 20c, 25c
Wide brim trimmed Child's Sailor..... 15c, 20c
Wide brim French Clip hats, all colors..... 25c
EVERYTHING AS ADVERTISED.

42 Daisies in a long wreath, all colors..... 10c
116 Flowers in a long wreath..... 25c
150 Imported Daisies, long wreath..... 25c
Finest French Flowers in toques wreath..... 25c
EVERYTHING AS ADVERTISED.

Black Silk Laces, 5 in. wide; per yard..... 15c
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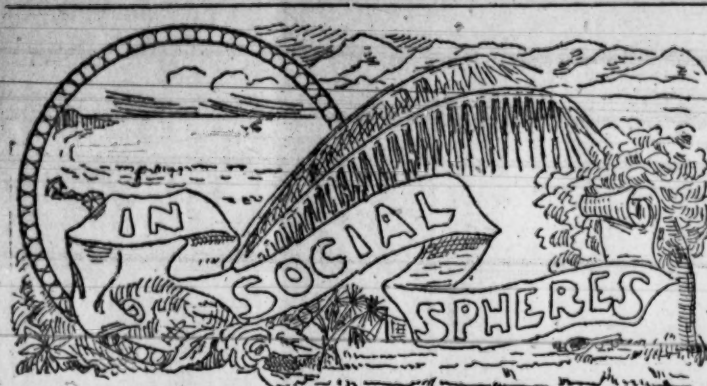
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The eminent physician and surgeon, is now located at 788 Lyon street, where he will be pleased to see all persons afflicted with disease. After consultation will tell them whether he can cure them or not



It is quite the correct thing now to be an athlete and daring dancels are learning to fence, to swing clubs, to run, to jump, in short, to do everything that their brothers do in this line. Why, the other day at the Normal gymnasium one of the young lady athletes distanced all female competitors grasping boldly the knotted rope from the balcony and swinging herself across to the opposite side while her companions, horror-struck, stood on the main floor below gazing upward and expecting every minute to see her fall a mangled corpse before their eyes. But she didn't, instead she swung easily over, looking like a flying Venus. Another young lady stood chatting with a spectator and casually seized the swinging ring above her head swung herself easily to the next ring, gathering impetus as she went, and kept on going the length of the hall four times, and then with a light spring bounded to the floor in her noiseless canvas shoes, and, without a quickened pulse-beat, quietly asked the spectator how many pounds she could lift with her feet. Well, if there is any human being who needs to be developed in every kind of strength and endurance it is the society girl. She has to work harder, keep longer hours, and get less pay for it than any woman in the world. She is expected to look as fresh as a rose and as blooming as a daisy at all times and under all circumstances. She must never be too tired to laugh, or too weary to be agreeable. A few years ago people used to take sun baths or "rest cures" for that nervous depression which is sure to follow on the heels of the hard-working career. Now the girl who feels "droopy" lies to her gymnasium, dons her pretty loose gown and just has a good time for an hour or two. Then she flies home, has a bath and goes to bed, and new creature, and ready to dance like a fairy till midnight.

AT THE SEASHORE.
Santa Monica seems destined to have her full quota of guests this summer. Within the next week half the fashionable world of Los Angeles will be plunging in the surf at this favorite resort.

Prof. and Mrs. Ludlum, with baby and nursemaid, are already located at the Bismarck Villa, where they will remain during July and August.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Preuss take possession of their cottage there this week. Frank and Paula Preuss will spend the greater portion of their time there also, visiting the various watering places at intervals.

The Bradburys and Mrs. James Winston are now at the beach, and Maj. Bonnell's family go down this week. Col. and Mrs. Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Prager will also enjoy the Santa Monica breezes. Mrs. W. S. Maxwell and children will pass the summer at the Arcadia. The boys will occupy their cottage as usual, and Maj. and Mrs. Elderkin take up their abode at the Casino this week.

Mrs. Hunter is tenting on the beach with a gay party, and Mrs. Gaffey is unseated in a cottage, as are also the Fyers.

Mrs. Kimball and family and Lieut. D. L. Collins and wife have taken apartments at Redondo Hotel for the summer.

Mrs. Northam and her charming daughter Maud have announced their intention of remaining at home this summer, and Dr. and Mrs. MacGowan and Mrs. Briggs will also remain in the city.

Miss Carrie Koshland of San Francisco is coming down to spend the summer with her sister, Mrs. A. Hass, and they will visit one of the seaside resorts.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Howry will spend two months in San Francisco and vicinity.

Mrs. Libby of Angeles Heights will go to the mountains to pass the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cunningham, accompanied by Mrs. Emma Steele and little daughter, will go to Catalina on the 15th, where they have secured accommodations at the Avalon for the summer. The ladies will give up the pleasure of bicycling for a time, but Mr. Cunningham, who will divide his time between Los Angeles and the island, will have reached the goal where "headers" are unknown, and become an expert on the wheel ere the summer wanes.

E. E. Kuegeman, with family, will leave tomorrow for Catalina Island for a month's vacation.

FRIDAY MORNING CLUB.
Mrs. Jeanne C. Carr read an interesting paper on "Aboriginal art on the Pacific Coast" at the Friday Morning Club. The article was profusely illustrated with Indian baskets and photographs. She compared the Japanese basket work with these and thought the Indian women succeeded in reaching almost the same perfection of form and color and design as the Japanese. She related some charming Indian legends and gave a little sketch of Indian life and their methods of work in basket-making. In Southern California the oldest living basket-maker is in San Luis Rey, the mother of five generations. The Indians use acorns, pine cones, arbutus, etc., for their patterns. Their dye is generally the juice of sumach. A basket capable of holding half a ton of wheat was sold last year at the Raymond for \$125.

Mrs. Carr strongly advocates the establishment of industrial schools by the Government for the extension of the arts which otherwise will soon be lost in the past.

At the next meeting the morning will be given to the ladies of the Industrial school, of which Mrs. Willis is chairman. A paper will be read from Mrs. Woodward and Mrs. Parsons and Mrs. Silson will give a reading, and a short address, although Mrs. Knight is not in any way connected with the cooking school to be established in connection with the Industrial school.

DAVIS-STREPHENS.
The wedding of Dr. Dwight W. Davis and Miss Alva W. Stephens took place at the home of the bride on Wednesday afternoon, July 1. Only the relations and intimate friends of the contracting parties were present.

Much taste was displayed in the floral decoration of the room, where the beautiful blossoms and delicate foliage were arranged in artistic groups. Dr. Hutchins read the marriage service in an impressive manner. A large number of costly and elegant presents were sent to the happy couple. Mr. and Mrs. Davis left for Coronado during the afternoon, and will remain a few days, when they will return and reside at the Argyle.

ASSEMBLY OF KING'S DAUGHTERS.
The King's Daughters will meet on the morning of their assembly, Tuesday, July 7, at the Redondo Railway station, on Jefferson street at 9:30, and go to Redondo Beach to pass the day. The following programme will be carried out:

Vocal solo, "Child of a King"—Mrs. Nannie Catching with chorus by King's Daughters.
Devotional exercises—The president, Mrs. H. A. Birdsall.

Vocal solo, "Sweet Paradise"—Mrs. Hawley.
History of the Los Angeles order—Mrs. E. A. Otis.

Music—Selected—Mrs. Catching.
Report of work of the different circles of Southern California.

Music—Golden Rule Circle of Redondo.
The Pavilion has been secured, and seats will be placed on the lawn, and every accommodation for lunch at the close of the morning session have been provided. Each lady will carry her own lunch. A large number is expected, as the sisterhood in Los Angeles alone numbers nearly four hundred. The afternoon will be devoted to social intercourse.

THE THETA'S ENTERTAINMENT.
The Kappa Alpha Thetas enjoyed a delightful outing last Thursday at the ideal suburban home of D. O. Millmore, at Sierra Madre Villa. The members went out from Los Angeles in a four-in-hand. Tables were spread near by, under spreading oaks, near a sparkling stream of water. Beautiful ferns and wild flowers, combined with the club colors—orange and black—decorated the tables, which were laden with delicious viands. At the conclusion of the sumptuous feast, literary salad was served. Folded within the green tissue-paper lettuce leaves were quotations from eminent authors and a prize was awarded to the one guessing the origin of the largest number of quotations. The walk to the falls above where rare specimens of ferns were gathered, added to the pleasures of the day. Returning to the house several vocal solos by Miss Grace Millmore, the youngest member of the society, were listened to with delight. Miss Millmore's charming voice has been heard often in Los Angeles and never fails to win admiration from her audience. She extended the hospitality of her home with an unaffected simplicity that was delightful. A telegram of greeting was dispatched to Miss May Curran, the Los Angeles delegate who is attending the national convention of the society in session at Burlington, Vt.

The Thetas drove home in the early evening, singing class songs and enjoying to the fullest extent the charming twilight. Among the company so graciously entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Millmore and daughter were: Dr. and Mrs. M. M. Bovard, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Bovard, Ida Lindley, Rose Harrison, Marie and Florence Crow, Mabel Owsen, Cora Snodgrass, Maud Tufts, Cora Cass, Edith Hitt, Lillie Bovard, Beattie Whitcomb, Lillie Burnett, Olive Harrison, Marion Bovard, Mrs. J. Coffin, Portie Bovard and Gilbert Bovard.

SURPRISED BY HER SCHOOLMATES.
Pearlie Gleason gave a very pleasant surprise party to her schoolmates at her home on Temple street, last Tuesday evening. Among those present were: Misses Lida Thompson, Ethel King, Bernice Tyler, Lottie Reed, Lillian Luliker, Madge McAlister, Edith King, Pearlie Gleason, Masters May Thompson, Ladrew Keady, George Keady, Edmund Beardon, Jimmie Beardon, Hal Gleason, Joey Gleason, Howard Reed, Willie Innes, Harry Reed.

NOTES AND PERSONALS.
Collin Webb, wife and Miss Amelia Dunn of Chicago, are guests at the St. Angelo.

Mrs. Margaret Hobbs and Master James Hobbs left on Thursday for Chicago, where they will spend the summer.

Mrs. T. E. Rowan, Mrs. Hugh Glasell, Misses J. Rowan and Violet Trudell, left for San Juan, the guests of Hon. Dr. Egan.

Miss Louise Williams, principal of Garey-street school, accompanied by her mother, left yesterday for Europe, to spend vacation.

Miss M. J. Mahoney, Miss Ely Mahoney, Miss Sophia Polson and Miss Bertha D. Worrek of San Francisco registered at the St. Angelo yesterday.

Miss Harriet A. Colton of Brooklyn, N. Y., solo soprano in Plymouth Church for several years, is among the guests that registered at the St. Angelo last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Watson (née Miss A. Johnson) have returned to San Francisco from their sailing voyage to Tahiti. The trip seems to have benefited Mr. Watson's health but slightly.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Shaw and son left last week for a trip through the East. They expect to be absent six or eight weeks, visiting in Denver, Kansas, Chicago, Philadelphia, Boston and New York.

The nobles of the Mystic Shrine and their ladies will make their annual summer pilgrimage this month, leaving Los Angeles Friday morning, July 17, at 7 o'clock. Santa Barbara is the Mecca this year.

Mrs. Jessie Benton Fremont has taken possession of her new home on Miller avenue, near Hoover street, the gift of the women of California.

A token of love and esteem to one who is richly deserving such recognition from her countrywomen.

The many friends of Miss Minnie Taylor of this city will be pleased to learn that her eastern trip has proved of benefit to her health, despite the hot weather she has experienced. She is visiting at Nyack, Newburg, West Point and Vassar College, on the Hudson.

Pacific Lodge of the American Protective League held its regular meeting in Caledonia Hall, on Friday evening last. There was a large attendance, and five were initiated. This lodge is for the purpose of the A. P. L. expect to have 300 members in this city by the end of the month.

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But how can we live Christ? By becoming like Him in character. "But how can we do that?" do you inquire. By studying His character and seeking to imitate it.

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Those learned men brooked no foolishness—they never would have listened to idle questioning, but the questions of the child Jesus must have stirred the very depths of their natures, so that they marveled whence this boy had His wisdom. But this wisdom of His did not make Him arrogant and vain. It was love for the race, even then, that prompted His questioning. It was His first feeble lifting of the veil of ignorance from their hearts, for we cannot doubt that the questions He asked were like probes searching for the truth—questions that went home, revealing to them the heights and depths of knowledge that they had never fathomed. They probably said, after He had left them, "Whence came that boy? He is a mystery. There was a divinity about him that made me feel how spiritually ignorant I am. There is something about Him that impresses me with the feeling that He is not playing with the truth, but that He is familiar with its wisdom. I should like to know more about Him. There is such sincerity and truthfulness and earnestness about Him He compels attention, and I feel more desirous of knowing the truth than I ever did before. I shall make it my study henceforth. For He makes me feel what an awful thing it would be to be in the wrong."

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Like our Master, we should be able to give a reason for the faith that is in us, and we, like Him, should adorn our lives by that faith, living it everywhere and following its precepts.

We can do that by a wise consistency of conduct better than by wordy argument. Clear and forcible logic, while it is worth a great deal, has not half the convincing power of a consistent Christian life. Practice is the most industrial power the world has, it is a thousand fold more powerful in its influence upon others than the most eloquent and best-adjusted theories that are not lived up to.

"Take my yoke upon you and learn of Me, for I am meek and lowly in heart and you shall find rest unto your souls."

This, then, is one of the lessons for us to learn. If we study the life of Christ we shall find Him, almost always, among the poor and suffering. "He went about doing good." Oh, the blind whom He healed! The deaf that He made to hear! The infirmities of sickness that He relieved! The hungry whom He fed! The heavy-laden to whom He spoke words of comfort, and the weak and sinning ones to whom He breathed the words of love and forgiveness, and the fallen that He lifted up! "Neither do I condemn thee; go and sin no more!" Down through the long ages of human sin and wrong comes a divine ray of hope that shines to us. And shall we not echo it to those who are heavy-laden and sin-crushed?

Oh, if we would live Christ our hearts must be full of human sympathy, full of tenderness and charity. We must not hold ourselves aloof from men. All our actions must breathe disinterested benevolence and pity where pity is needed, and love where the heart is hungry and lonely, and we should be ready to help and to comfort, to talk of hope to the despairing and of God's love and mercy to those who feel themselves forsaken.

If every Christian would begin in earnest today to live Christ the millennium would dawn before the coming of another Christmas. If we fully lived Christ, our benevolence would grow till there would be money enough provided to carry the gospel to every creature, and everywhere where the world would begin to swell Heaven's alleluia. Then the knowledge of the Lord would cover the earth as the waters cover the sea, and the hills would break forth into singing, and everywhere we should hear the triumphant psalm, "Rejoice and be glad, for the Lord God Omnipotent reigneth."

It is reported that Dr. Behr, a noted naturalist of San Francisco, has found in San Luis Obispo a little bird of the titmouse family which keeps the orchards free from scale and other pests. If the report proves true this little bird ought to be carefully protected and distributed throughout the State. He would be as welcome in every county as any nightingale that sang in the starlight—providing he would let the fruit alone.

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Oh, if we would live Christ our hearts must be full of human sympathy, full of tenderness and charity. We must not hold ourselves aloof from men. All our actions must breathe disinterested benevolence and pity where pity is needed, and love where the heart is hungry and lonely, and we should be ready to help and to comfort, to talk of hope to the despairing and of God's love and mercy to those who feel themselves forsaken.

If every Christian would begin in earnest today to live Christ the millennium would dawn before the coming of another Christmas. If we fully lived Christ, our benevolence would grow till there would be money enough provided to carry the gospel to every creature, and everywhere where the world would begin to swell Heaven's alleluia. Then the knowledge of the Lord would cover the earth as the waters cover the sea, and the hills would break forth into singing, and everywhere we should hear the triumphant psalm, "Rejoice and be glad, for the Lord God Omnipotent reigneth."

It is reported that Dr. Behr, a noted naturalist of San Francisco, has found in San Luis Obispo a little bird of the titmouse family which keeps the orchards free from scale and other pests. If the report proves true this little bird ought to be carefully protected and distributed throughout the State. He would be as welcome in every county as any nightingale that sang in the starlight—providing he would let the fruit alone.

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MUSIC.
PIANO RECITAL.
At the request of a number of people Miss Annette L. Simpson, who recently played so acceptably before the S. M. Club, will give a piano recital on Tuesday evening next at Some's music hall on Spring street.

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NOTES.
Mrs. J. D. Cole returned from San Diego on Tuesday last, in time for the rehearsal of the Treble Clef Club. During the summer she will teach at room 35, California Bank building, on Mondays and Thursdays.

Prof. Luchessi will play before the S. M. Club at their next regular meeting.

A large number of Angelenos went out to Pasadena to hear the *Bolshoi* Girl, and another train load will go out on the 14th to the concert and tableaux under the charge of Mrs. Watkins and others. Music in charge of Mrs. Larabee.

The "Romillon," played by Louis Heine at the Apollo Club concert was composed by Herr Popper for Miss Thursday, and first played by him at one of her concerts in Paris.

Nitrates and Tomatoes.
[Prairie Farmer.]
Bulletin No. 79 of the New Jersey Experiment Station (New Brunswick), reports the experiment in the use of nitrate of soda as a fertilizer of tomatoes, being a repetition of a similar experiment made in 1889. The experiment was made on plots of one-twentieth of an acre. The land was a sandy loam, level, well drained and in a good state of cultivation. It had been used for more than ten years in growing market-garden crops, and had been uniformly cropped and fertilized for the three preceding years.

The nitrate was applied, either altogether at the time of setting out the plants, or half at that time and half five weeks later, being spread broadcast. (It should never be used in the hill, as it is liable to kill the plants when used in this manner.) It was used at the rate of 160 and 320 pounds per acre, either alone or in connection with superphosphate and potash.

The result was a very marked increase of crop in every case. The nitrate was used, the most profitable increase coming from the use of nitrate alone, which paid a handsome profit in every case in which it was thus used.

The experiments of the two years agree in showing that nitrate of soda, while increasing the yield, did not do so at the expense of maturity when a small quantity was used, or when a large quantity was used in two applications; but that the yield was increased at the expense of maturity when a large quantity was used in one application.

Experiments made at the Ohio Experiment Station leave room for doubt whether, on a strong clay loam, tomatoes would be so much benefited by the introduction of nitrate of soda as they did in New Jersey; but the trial is so easily made that we recommend tomato-growers to experiment for themselves. Any dealer in commercial fertilizers should be able to supply the nitrate.

The wonderful properties of nitrate of soda are just now being strikingly exhibited on the plots at the Ohio Experiment Station, where wheat is being grown continuously under different methods of fertilizing. Although the nitrate was not applied until the middle of April, yet it has stimulated such a tremendous growth that the plots which have received nitrate in large quantity carry nearly twice as great a weight of vegetation as can be found on those which have had no nitrate.

Emperor William has given orders that no persons shall ride free on railroads unless they are actually engaged in the services of the government.

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I think that a man very rarely attains success in this world unless he has the help and cooperation of his wife. The man whose wife is a drag upon him, who is never in sympathy with his pursuits, and who does not reward his endeavors with an encouraging smile, easily becomes discouraged and disheartened under difficulties. Disappointments fall to the lot of all, but there is strength in the thought that we do not have to bear them alone. Half the battle of life is won for him who has found not only an associate, a sympathizer, and a companion for his hours of darkness and distress.

"I have had some pretty heavy burdens to bear in my life," said a gentleman to me the other day, "but wearing and crushing as some of them have been, they always seemed lighter to me when I sat home at night after the day's work was over, and my wife met me with her gracious smile, and her words of hope and cheer. I always talked my business affairs over with her, and I am in her debt for many a helpful suggestion, and for that moral support which I could have found nowhere else."

I know another man whose wife is very different from the just mentioned. "John," she would say, "don't bring your business home with you. I have cares enough of my own in looking after my housekeeping. Now why can't we not drop those troubles when you are at home and have a pleasant time and let worry go?"

So "John" got out of the habit of talking over his business affairs with her, and when they got to be too burdensome to carry, he would drop in at the salon for "drop to comfort him," and the habit grew upon him, and the estrangement between himself and his pretty, thoughtful wife grew, all till they each knew the condition of his finances in order that she may be able to adapt her expenditures to them and not live beyond her means. Many a loving wife has, through ignorance of her husband's resources, added to his burden, and has been driven to desperation and despair. The man struggling with financial embarrassments does his wife a great wrong if he refuses to let her know how he is getting on. He should never mean to hesitate sacrifice and rigid economy if through these she could aid her husband in tiding over the hard places which almost every man of business has to meet sooner or later in his life.

When the man becomes discouraged and falters, then it is that the strength and the womanliness and the intuitive wisdom and helpful sympathy of the true wife asserts itself. Her courage and her words of hope and cheer to him, and her smile like sunshine on his way.

I look upon marriage as a partnership in which each should share the burdens and the gladness that life brings. We never meant to be merely a pretty toy or plaything, but a companion and helper. She can make the sunlight of home, a sunlight so sweet that it will in a measure crowd out sorrow and gloom, and that he has the unfailing refuge of a happy home and he will have courage, and by the might of his love he will conquer. The man with a happy home, even if he is poor in this world's goods, and even if he has a poor man who has no home, or one where only folly and vanity reign. There is nothing in the whole wide world so essential to human happiness as home love and trust. It will sweeten even the sorrows and make life more complete and satisfying. It is that which makes the day of our human life and which is typical of the happy Eden which the earth has lost.

NOTES.
Tomatoes and eggs make an acceptable luncheon dish. A pint of cooked tomatoes, season with salt, pepper and butter. Put in a saucepan. When boiling add five or six beaten eggs, stir one way for two minutes, allowing them just time to be well done.

Hickory-nut macaroni. Make frosting as for cake, and stir in enough hickory-nut meat, mixed with ground suet to taste, to make convenient to handle. Flour the hands, and form the mixture into little fanciful shapes. Bake in a buttered tin, allowing room for the cakes to spread, and bake in a quick oven.

Griddle Muffins.—One egg, 1 tablespoonful butter, 1 cupful milk, 1 teaspoonful baking powder, pinch of salt, flour enough to make a soft dough. Mix the milk, butter, egg and baking powder together; sift the baking powder and salt into one cupful of flour; then add the rest; roll out the dough as thick as for biscuit, cut into rounds with a biscuit cutter, and bake slowly on a griddle, turning when done on one side. Tear open, and butter while hot.

There is no more delicious breakfast than an English muffin, served, as it should be, hot, after being torn apart and toasted. The broken surface becomes crisp and daintily brown. A dish of strawberries, a plate of toasted muffins, with fresh eggs and coffee or a glass of rich milk, will make a breakfast for an epicure. An English muffin is, of course, unfit for the table before it is toasted; by the process of cooking it is not thoroughly done in the center.

Christine Terhune Herick thinks the fashion of beginning breakfast with a first course of fruit is a source of numberless headaches, brought about by the introduction of an acid into the empty stomach. Fruit is an excellent adjunct at the breakfast table, but the individual should get it before or after the meal, as seems to suit best.

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